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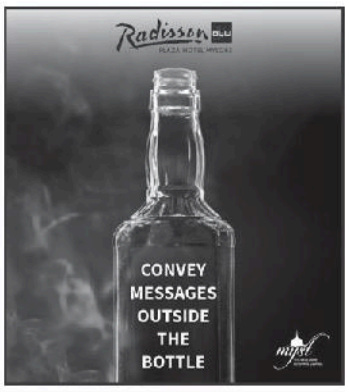


Post-Dasara, 3-km Ring Road glows bright with LED lights

Project being completed in phases; full 42-km to light up by month end

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&BCT)- Post-Dasara, the first three-kilometre stretch from Manipal Hospital Junction to Mahadevapura Road Junction on the 42.5-km Ring Road glowed bright last night with LED lights. The lights on the entire stretch that is at present dark and dangerous will glow by the end of this month as the wiring and fixing of LED lights are being taken up in phases.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh and other officers visited the Ring Road last night and inspected the works and the lightings. Today afternoon, MP Pratap Simha and Mayor Shivakumar were scheduled to inspect the works.

The persistent darkness on the Ring Road is one of the most and oft-discussed topics in Mysuru and there was a continuous demand from the public to light up the Road.

Taking the public demand and increased crime rate into consideration, the MCC and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) came to an understanding with the intervention of the MP and the District Minister that while MUDA will fund the project to lay wires and fix LED lights and sanction Rs. 12 crore, the MCC will maintain them.

When the MUDA built the Ring Road in 2014, it laid over 2,135 electric poles along the Ring Road and 4,818 bulbs were fixed. Due to lack of maintenance, the underground wires were eaten away by rodents and also, gradually, the bulbs burned out.

(See RING ROAD on page 6)

First suspected case of monkeypox reported

- Five-year-old child victim; Health Department on high alert
- Samples sent to Bengaluru for tests; contact tracing begins

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Four months after India's first monkeypox case was detected in Kerala's Kollam district, Mysuru's first suspected case surfaced last evening from K.R. Nagar. A five-year-old child has been reportedly infected and the child's identity has been kept confidential. The child is under watch and samples have been sent to a laboratory in Bengaluru last night and the results are awaited.

The child's health is said to be stable and the Health Department is on high alert and the process to identify how the child got the disease is on. Contact tracing has been initiated to screen whoever was in contact with the child.

Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease with symptoms similar to smallpox, although with less clinical severity. It is a self-limiting disease with a low fatality rate.

Symptoms begin with a fever and then skin rash. Monkeypox rash often first appears on face, hands or feet and then spreads to other parts of the body. The monkeypox virus causes monkeypox and the virus spreads through close contact with an infected animal or person.

The infected child was brought from K.R. Nagar to a private childcare clinic last evening and the paediatricians there saw boils and rashes on the child's body. They immediately alerted the District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad who rushed to the spot and examined the child. Samples were collected and sent to a laboratory in Bengaluru for tests and the results are expected to come today evening.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the DHO said that by the looks of the rashes and boils on the child's body, it looks like a monkeypox infection. "There is no need to panic as the Health Department has taken all precautions. There is a separate set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be followed in such cases and we are following them. We are trying to identify the source of the disease and also the process of contact tracing is on," he added.

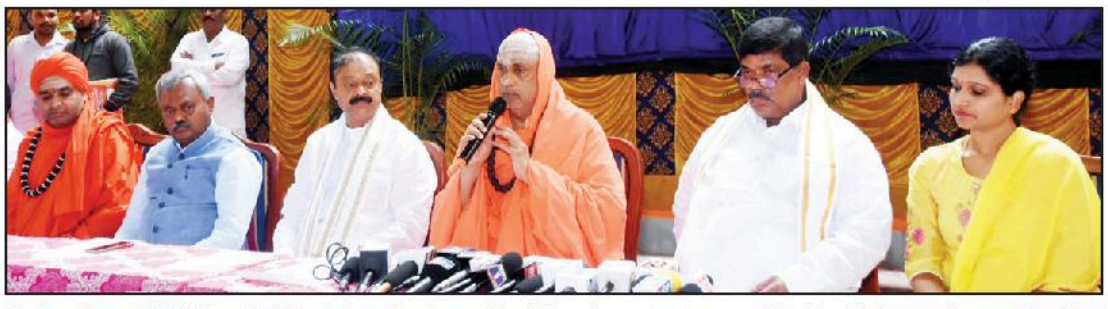
(See MONKEYPOX on page 6)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Om Namah Shivaya". —Ed

Maha Kumbha Mela-2022 at K.R. Pet Triveni Sangama from tomorrow

Karnataka CM Bommai and UP CM Yogi Adityanath to take part on Oct. 16

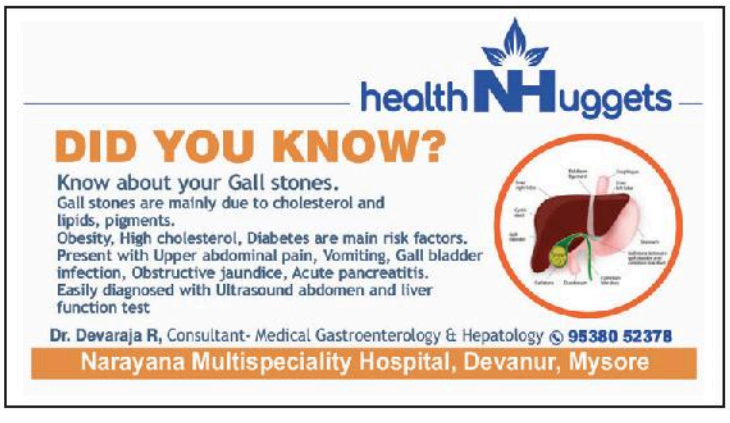


Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji addressing a press meet in the Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this morning as** (from left) **Srirangapatna Chandravana Ashram Seer Dr. Sri Trinetra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah and Mandya DC S. Aswathi look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RKB&DM)- The four-day Maha Kumbha Mela-2022 will take place at Triveni Sangama near the cluster villages — Ambigarahalli-Sangapura-Pura, in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district from Oct. 13 to 16.

Addressing a press meet at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the Maha Kumbha Mela will take place at Triveni Sangama, the confluence of Cauvery, Hemavathi and Lakshmanatheertha rivers. This is the second Kumbha Mela after the first one held in 2013. Kumbha Mela will formally begin with a grand procession featuring the three Jyothi Rathas of the Sangama at K.R. Pet town at 3 pm tomorrow.

(See KUMBHA MELA on page 7)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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 12th October 2022

Hindi Fortnight at PF Office: Prizes distributed

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Hindi Fortnight-2022 was conducted from Sept. 14 to 29 in Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru. Prize distribution and closing ceremony was held on Oct.7 in the PF Office premises.

On the occasion, winners of EPF Cash Award and Noting/ Drafting Award along with the winners of competition held during Hindi Fortnight were given cash prizes and certificates.

Chairman of Official Language Implementation Committee, Vinit Kumar, who is also the Regional PF Commissioner thanked the officials for participating in various contests and appealed them to increase use of Hindi in their daily work. Subhash K. Samanto, Jr. Translation Officer, conducted the function.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If you are a lucky Amdavadi Libran like this journalist, your birthday arrives gift-wrapped in garba nights. Bulbs twinkle above your housing society's yard and its residents' polished backs and jewellery. The song of community celebration twirls into a generous key – Haappy burrday to youuuu! – when you enter the building and a new year of life.

A paper plate holding two samosas and spilling red-green chutney is ceremonially proffered. The journalist's garba-song request is played: 'Tu garam masaledar khati mithi vangi' (You're a spicy-hot and sweet dish). The midlife defence of the song choice is tolerated: 'I like the song not because of commodification, but because of the linguistic familiarity with commodities like spices and sugar.'

These happy hours are not appreciated by friends from other parts of India and around the world. They ask, 'How can a birthday be celebrated in Dry Gujarat?' There is a specific lament about a dark drink recalling an Aged Ascetic that is beloved of journalists.

But this sympathy is superfluous. When a birthdayer rides home, all of Ahmedabad is festooned with the finest spirits. Music from housing societies bursts across streets like confetti. On the road, rage relates only to fashion. The scooterist honking to overtake is an illumination of mirror-work, silk and determination to reach the next venue before dancing ends. Even the Police van with its flashes of blue and red on its bare white back produces the trance of a blingy dancer.

Late into the night, garment shops throw arcs of offers like lighthouses upon the sea of commuters. Their curbside mannequins in kurtas, ghagras and formal shirts say, Just Buy It. The shirts warn that on the 10th day, we have to perform different pirouettes in the office conference room. So the garba birthday in Ahmedabad is an empowering metaphor for the circle of life. Dance as though everyone is watching. Then, when the celebrations end, you will have to order your own samosas between workplace deadlines. Any misstep in your workflow will splash the chutney of embarrassment on your shirt for all to see.

— Kannan Somasundaram in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

60-year-old's body transformation in one year

Leeds: A 60-year-old grandfather from Leeds, in the UK, has become an inspiration for people less than half his age after going from 'dad bod' to 'ripped' in just one year.

Looking at Steve Ramsden today, it's hard to believe that only a year ago he was an overweight borderline diabetic struggling with high cholesterol. But it just goes to show you what hard work and dedication, corroborated with a balanced diet and proper exercise plan can do for a person. Ramsden, a paramedic for Yorkshire Ambulance Service, weighed 221 pounds (100 kg) last Christmas and was taking pills to manage his high cholesterol. Today, he weighs 159 pounds (72 kg) and looks like he has been hitting the gym every day for at least a few decades.

World's highest ATM sits atop a mountain

Khunjerab Pass: The highest-altitude cash machine in the world is located at the Khunjerab Pass border between China and Pakistan, at an elevation of 4,693 meters.

The Khunjerab Pass border pass in Pakistan's northern Gilgit-Baltistan province is home to the world's highest fully-functional ATM. Installed by the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) in 2016, the solar- and wind-powered cash machine is in such an isolated place as Khunjerab Pass, the highest paved border crossing in the world.

Installing the world's highest ATM – a title certified by Guinness World Records – was quite a complex endeavor that took the NBP about four months to complete. Providing maintenance and refilling the machine with cash is also a rather painstaking affair, as the nearest bank is a whopping 82 kms away. Zahid Hussain, branch manager of the Sost NBP branch, the nearest to the world's highest ATM, regularly drives up to the machine, to make sure it is in working order.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Arthritis can be associated with skin rashes, skin tightening, digital ulcers, muscle weakness and other systemic complaints. Prompt early visit to a Rheumatologist is necessary for early initiation of treatment.

By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. - Consultant Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Kind Cut: School children donate hair for charity

Mysuru, Oct. 12- A camp to aid the cancer patients was organised as part of community service by Rotary West-sponsored Interact Club of Pandit's, The Orchids Public School and PU College here recently.

It was overwhelming to see students coming forward to donate their hair for a noble cause. Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, Senior Clinical Research Physician, PHRII, was the guest speaker of the day-long event with Rtn. Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Community Service Director, Rotary West, Mysuru.

Dr. Vijya Srinivas spoke about cervical cancer and breast cancer. She advised the students to inculcate good eating habits and make lifestyle changes to stay safe.

Dr. Sonia Mandappa told how important it was to create awareness about early diagnosis of cancer.

Both the doctors gave information about the vaccination for young girls and women to keep cervical cancer at bay.

Kumaraswamy, Manjula and Vijay Kumar from the Beauty Salon wholeheartedly obliged to give the 'Kind Cut' to all the donors free of cost.

More than 30 students willingly donated their hair and it was appreciated that there was no sign of regret after the 'Kind Cut'. The students felt that they were experiencing a sense of satisfaction after the donation.

A special mention of grade 1 student Trishika Singh, who stood crying because she had short hair which could not be cut for donation. But the organisers had to give in to her desire and got her hair also cut for donation. Some parents also came forward for the donation.

A sixth grade student, who had grown her hair to give as an offering to God on her birthday, too decided to donate it for a cause on the occasion.

This camp was held to instill the value of 'Service above Self' in the young generation.

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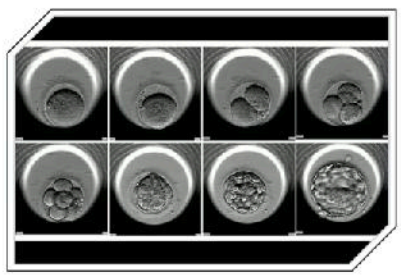

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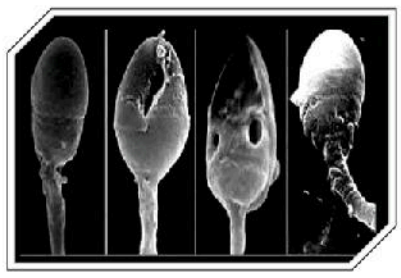

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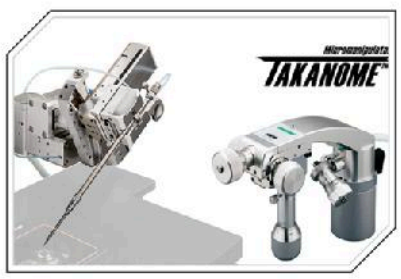

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NEWS BRIEFS

RPF to conduct range practice

The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru Division, South Western Railway (SWR), will be conducting the Annual Range Classification target practice from Oct. 12 to 14 at Dodda Byadarahalli firing range of Mandya district from 6 am to 1 pm. Therefore, the neighbouring villagers are requested to avoid movement of people and livestock in and around of Dodda Byadarahalli firing range of Mandya district to avoid any untoward incidents on the given days, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO, SWR.

Sericulture Award: Calling farmers

The Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and the Office of the Deputy Director of Sericulture have invited applications from the progressive sericulture farmers for presentation of 'Sericulture Award'. Applicants must have grown Hippunerale in one acre land and must have their own worm farming house. The average cocoon yield per 100 eggs must not be less than 65 kg. One acre cocoon yield must not be less than 500 kg. Interested must submit their applications along with their Sericulture Pass Book, details of selling of cocoons and other necessary details to their respective Sericulture Department's Extension Officer or Assistant Director before Oct. 15, according to a press release from the Sericulture Department Deputy Director S.K. Manjula.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.58 feet
Yesterday	:	124.36 feet
Inflow	:	15,702 cusecs
Outflow	:	11,890 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.17 feet
Inflow	:	866 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,350 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.22 feet
Inflow	:	1,467 cusecs
Outflow	:	970 cusecs

City Top Cop distributes prizes

to tent pegging team of Mounted Police

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&KS)- The tent pegging team of the Mounted Police, which was one of the attractions at the Torchlight Parade, bagged prizes which were distributed by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta at a function held at the Mysuru Mounted Police Headquarters on Lalitha Mahal Road here yesterday.

The City Top Cop gave away cash prizes to tent pegging team members Armed Reserve Sub-Inspectors M.S. Anand Singh, Mallikarjunaswamy and Ramesh Rao Ghatge, Armed Head Constables H.K. Somanna, Mahesh, Chandra, M.R. Sandesh and K.R. Rudrappa and Armed Police Constable Suresh Malali and Krishna.

Speaking after distributing the prizes, the City Police Commissioner said that prizes have been distributed to the members of the Police team and Police Band and prizes to the members of the tent pegging team was now being given away. The Mounted Police team had participated in one or the other programmes during Dasara festivities, he added.

Lauding the Mounted Police, Dr. Chandragupta said that the Mounted Police team, apart from participating in this year's Grameena Dasara at Jayapura, Tourism Day celebration, Srirangapatna Dasara, *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade, took part wherever they got opportunities and received appreciations.

Pointing out that the Mounted Police also took part in various competitions held in other places, he said that the team had bagged the fourth place at a competition held in Haryana recently, thus making the Department proud.

"In the coming days, apart from participating in various events with the same enthusiasm, provide opportunities to new faces. Expert horsemen should take your place as soon as you retire from service," the Top Cop advised.

Earlier, Mounted Police Commandant M.G. Nagaraju, who spoke, said that the Mounted Police and Police Band teams completed their responsibilities very well and the Deputy Commissioner, who appreciated them, has given them cash prizes.

While the Police Band received the cash prize of Rs. 3 lakh, the tent pegging team of the Mounted Police received Rs. 1 lakh cash prize, Nagaraju said and added that this is the only Mounted Police unit in the State.

Mounted Police Division Dy.SP Suresh, Inspectors S.S. Shasanur, Raju and others were present.

Kodava soldier serving in Uttarakhand dies of heart attack

Napanda C. Mahesh

Madikeri, Oct. 12- Napanda C. Mahesh (46), a native of Taakeri in Somwarpet taluk, who was serving in the Indian Army, passed away following a heart attack at Joshimath in Uttarakhand yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, 10-year-old daughter, six-year-old son and a host of relatives and friends.

Mahesh, who was serving in the Indian Army since 22 years, had four more years of service. He was serving as a Junior Commission Officer (JCO) at Uttarakhand. He had also served at Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Jammu & Kashmir. He had come to his native place last month and had gone back.

The mortal remains will be airlifted from Uttarakhand and will reach Delhi from where it will be flown to Bengaluru. The body will be brought to his native place by road, according to sources.

PU student commits suicide at hostel

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SPN&KS)- A 1st PU student has reportedly committed suicide by hanging self at his room in the hostel at Paduvarahalli yesterday.

The deceased student is Dikshit (16), son of Sridhar of Antharasanthe, who was pursuing his 1st PU course at a private college in city.

Dikshit, who returned to the hostel yesterday morning after Dasara holidays, hanged himself from the ceiling fan in his room when others had gone to the college.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Obituary

C.P. Vaidyanath

Mysuru, Oct. 12- C.P. Vaidyanath (80), a retired K.R. Hospital employee and a resident of Vivekanandanagar, passed away this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Swarnamba, daughters Vidya and Harini and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

S. Srinivasmurthy

S. Srinivasmurthy (86), a senior Advocate and Notary and a resident of Vishweshwaranagar, passed away here this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife B.S. Tarabai, daughter Sangeetha Chandrashekar, son-in-law K.S. Chandrashekar, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Lt. Col. (retd.) Kokkalera Aiyanna Joyappa

Kushalnagar: Lt. Col. (retd.) Kokkalera Aiyanna Joyappa (78), a resident of Guddehosur, Kushalnagar, passed away on Oct. 5 at a private hospital in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Kodava Samaja Burial Grounds in Kushalnagar today.

VOICE OF THE READER

Shatabdi: Some suggestions

Shatabdi train plastic water bottles.

Difficult door operation.

Sir,

I travelled by the Shatabdi train on Oct. 6 from Mysuru to Bengaluru. On arrival at Bengaluru Station, I was surprised to see passengers travelling to Chennai trying to board the train even before passengers from Mysuru could disembark. There was chaos which could have been easily avoided.

Here are a few suggestions to the Railways:

1. The departure of the train from Bengaluru should depend upon the traffic and not by timing alone. This could be monitored on CCTV cameras by the controller. Moreso when there is an increase in traffic.

2. The door to the train compartment is spring operated. Passengers find it difficult to keep it open as it requires fair amount of strength. Especially, for seniors and families with children. This slows down disembarking of passengers at the Bengaluru Station. Doors should be electronically operated.

3. There are two doors for every bogey. One should be for entry and the other for exit. This will regulate the entry and exit of passengers at the destination stations.

4. Drinking water bottles are distributed to all passengers whether or not one requires. Why not give only to those who ask for it. Or serve in water cups by the attendant like in airplanes? By so doing, one can reduce close to five thousand plastic bottles entering the ecosystem on every trip of Shatabdi train every day.

5. My co-passenger in the train was eating peanuts and dropping the shell on to the floor. I realised that there was no other place to throw. An inexpensive paper bag provided to every seat can reduce trash from being thrown and improve cleanliness.

6. If there are more Shatabdi kind of trains, operate between Bengaluru and Mysuru. It will considerably reduce vehicular traffic on roads thereby reducing atmospheric pollution.

There are simple solutions to many problems if only the authorities continuously pay attention to improving system efficiency. Or encourage passengers to give a feedback for improvement.

—Ashvini Ranjan
Jayalakshmipuram
7.10.2022

Tears of the Begums: Kudos to Dr. CDS

Sir,

Dr. C.D. Sreenivas Murthy's (CDS) review in yesterday's *Star of Mysore* about the book *"Tears of the Begums"* by Rana Safvi was a most interesting synopsis of a book that makes very sad but very interesting reading.

He has chosen to highlight a few of the best stories from the book, which I am sure will now urge a great many people to procure and read Safvi's book.

Being a fellow doctor who keeps meeting him every now and then at our Continuing Medical Education (CME) lectures and seminars, I never fail to tell Dr. CDS at every one of our meetings, that with his flair for writing and his rich knowledge of history, he should write more often than he does and I fondly hope that he takes my suggestion more seriously.

—Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD
Camp: England
12.10. 2022

Chamundeshwari Teppotsava held at Devikere atop Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&BNR)- The Chamundeshwari Teppotsava was held amidst thousands of devotees at Devikere atop Chamundi Hill last night.

The rituals began with Pallakki Utsava of the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari yesterday morning. The Pallakki passed through the Car Street (Ratha Beedhi) in a procession and reached Devikere, where 'Avabhrita Theerthasnana' was performed along with various puja rituals till evening.

At 7 pm, the Utsava Murty was placed in the Teppa (float) that was magnificently decorated with colourful lights. After Teppa going three rounds in Devikere three times till 7.30 pm, the idol of the presiding deity was placed in the Golden Pallakki at 7.40 pm and pujas and rituals were performed. The devotees burst crackers and the Police Band played music on the occasion even as many captured the moment on their mobile phones.

Later, the Pallakki Utsava reached back to the temple at 8.40 pm where Dhwajarohana, Muga Bali and Panchamruta Abhisheka were performed to the main idol of the Goddess (moola devi vigraha).

Hill Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit, Executive Officer Govindaraju and others were present.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar takes part

Mysore royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar too had *darshan* of the Goddess and offered prayers to the presiding deity. She was also seen taking pictures of Teppotsava on her mobile phone.

Justice P.B. Varale elevated as Chief Justice of Karnataka HC

Varale

New Delhi, Oct. 12- Justice P.B. Varale of the Bombay High Court was yesterday elevated as the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court (HC).

In addition, Justice A.M. Magrey, a Judge of the Jammu and Kashmir HC, was appointed its Chief Justice.

Justice Pankaj Mithal, Incumbent Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir High Court, was transferred to the Rajasthan High Court in the same capacity. "As per the Constitutional provisions, Justice Pankaj Mittal is transferred to Rajasthan as Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Justice P.B. Varale is appointed as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court and Justice A.M. Magrey as Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court," Law Minister Kiren Rijiju tweeted. The Supreme Court Collegium had late last month made the recommendations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients 1. Sri. B. DINESH BALIGA, aged about 70 years, son of Late. B. Dayananda Baliga, and 2. Smt. B. SADHANA DINESH BALIGA, aged about 65 years, wife of B. Dinesh Baliga, both are residing at # 2647, 3rd Main, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 002, have executed a registered Will dated 20-10-2016 in respect of the properties under their ownership and Codicil dated 02-11-2021 including in respect of the rights of 1st of our client over the property bearing Door No. 2647, 3rd Main, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru-02. And said Will and Codicil is the last Will and Codicil of our clients.

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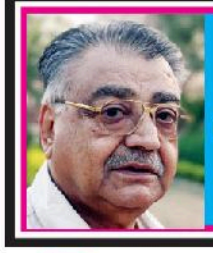


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

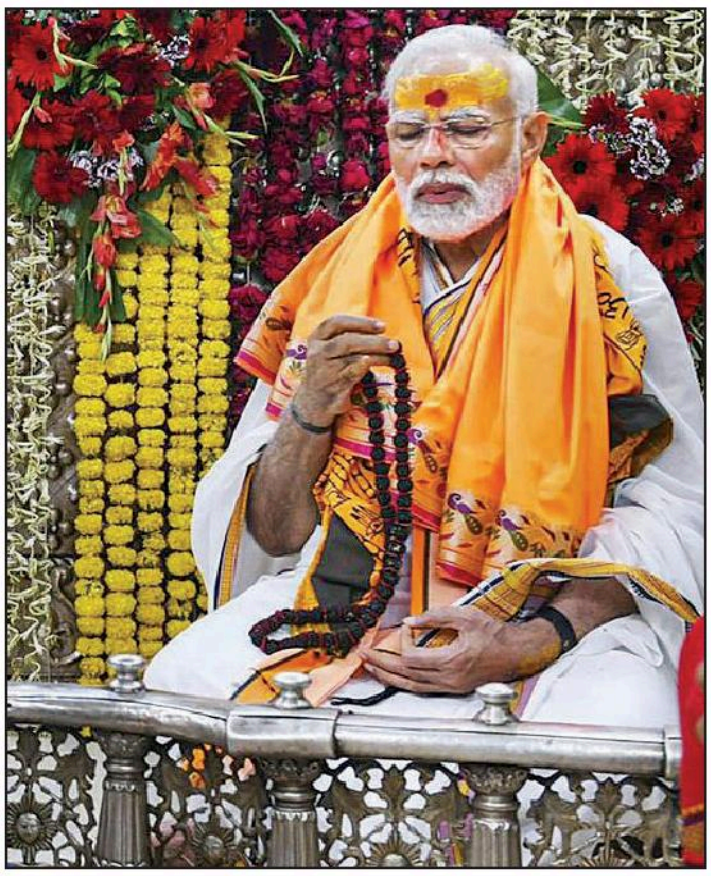
Om Namah Shivaya

ॐ नमः शिवाय

Among one of the most popular Hindu *mantras* is *Om Namah Shivaya.* It means salutation to Lord Shiva, the most important Godhead of the Hindu pantheon. Shiva is one of the three primal divinities of Hinduism, namely Brahma (the creator), Vishnu (the preserver) and Shiva (the destroyer). This is also known as Hindu Trinity. The belief is that if one chants this *mantra* 108 times every day, it will help the person to purify his body and Lord Shiva will shower his blessings on him. Let it be.

Yesterday Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first phase of the mega 'Mahakal Corridor' project of Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga at the temple in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, dedicated to Lord Shiva and I watched the happenings on TV. It is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas, shrines, considered the most sacred abodes of Shiva — apart from Mount Kailash, I guess. It is located on the side of the holy river Shipra.

Most of the Hindu temples are located either on top of a hill or by the side of a river. Only in urban areas, cities, they are anywhere — the urban divinities to protect people from urban naxals!



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After Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister in 2014, which will go on till the next elections in 2024, the destroyed or desecrated Hindu temples seem to be rising again like phoenix, getting purified and sanctified by the Prime Minister himself. And all of them seem to be happening in North India, obviously for the reason the vandalism of Hindu temples happened due to frequent invasion of North India by the foreigners. That way South Indian temples, except for a few as in Vijayanagar in Karnataka, built with stones on strong edifice have stood the test of time, of many centuries. Look at the Rameshwaram Temple, the Brihadeeswara Temple at Thanjavur, the Madurai Meenakshi Temple in Tamil Nadu, Sri Kalabhairava Temple near Tirupati, Tirupati Venkateswara temple itself, Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram and many more.

Apparently, North Indian temples took the beating and now Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to perform an *'Ashwamedha Yaaga'* — a ritual performed by rulers to prove their imperial sovereignty. Here, it can be said, to reclaim the lost Hindu heritage due to the oppressive invaders who ruled Hindustan for centuries.

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After independence of our country in 1947, we have had 14 Prime Ministers from different political parties with different ideologies. But no Prime Minister worked to heal this wounded Hindu civilisation, not even Atal Behari Vajpayee who took cover under what he called 'compulsions of a coalition Government.' Therefore, it can be said that in the past we had Hindus as secular Prime Ministers, but in Modi we have a secular person as a Hindu Prime Minister to correct the historic wrong. After all, it was Hindus who had suffered, not non-Hindus. Despite this truth, under the protective **secular** umbrella of our Constitution, Hindus are excluded from being addressed of their wounded souls, despised beliefs and desecrated temples. Modi apparently is now addressing this issue also apart from his *'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'* programme of including every citizen excluding none.

Be that as it may, what is revived at the Shakti Peeta in Ujjain (ancient name Avanti), is not just a temple but also the place of learning and culture. Ujjain was the capital of Gupta Empire (4th century CE to late 6th century CE). Till I heard on TV, I did not know that Lord Krishna had his education at Avanti Peeta where he had met his friend Kuchela, the poor man later in life, who could treat Krishna only with the food of beaten rice when the latter visited him.

In the panel discussion when asked: "Was not tax-payers' money squandered for this kind of projects?" the answer was in the negative but with an explanation. Hindu temples are legally taken over by the government, exceptions apart for reasons. All temple offerings and donations go to the government. And only a small part of this devotees' money is now spent for these temple projects. If so, it is a paradox that the benign principle of **secularism** does not seem to apply to the believers of Hinduism because there is discrimination and also denial in the government taking control of temples.

No matter what the perception is, Hindus, nay Indians, cutting across their pernicious systems of caste, creed and other divisive barriers of religion, language, culture etc., are now getting connected to their ancient culture which may bind Indians together.

Om, shanti, shanti, shantihi
Om Namah Shivaya

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Ring Road

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And this is the reason why the wiring has to be redone and new LED bulbs have to be refixed. Now, strong rodent bite-proof insulated wires are laid.

MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy told *SOM* that the contractor had completed laying cables on one side of the 42.5-km road and works are on to lay the wires on another side. The poles have been laid in such a way that the lights must cover the Ring Road part and also the service road on either sides.

Monitoring, control systems

"The one-side stretch from Manipal Hospital Junction till Mahadevapura Road Junction has been completed and we wanted to test the brightness and also the area covered by the lights. The results are good and work will continue in this direction. Wiring on the other side has to be completed and LED bulbs have to be fixed. This task will be accomplished by the end of this month," Reddy said.

Of the Rs. 12 crore MUDA grant, Rs. 6 crore will be used to lay rodent bite-proof insulated wires while the remaining Rs. 6 crore will be used to fix LED bulbs on 2,135 electric poles.

The LED lighting will be implemented with a Centralised Control and Monitoring System (CCMS) with smart meters and Internet of Things (IoT) controllers. This enables the integration of all LED lamps and they can be operated remotely through wireless communication.

Monkeypox

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"The child's health is our priority now and we have spoken to the parents to make them aware of the situation. All hospitals, clinics and paediatricians operating from Mysuru have been directed to inform the DHO Office in case any such infections come to their notice. Parents have to physically examine their children and families must be aware of symptoms so that patients can be treated without social stigma," Dr. Prasad added.

BVA courses

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SSM)- The Kannada and Culture Department and Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, have invited applications for admission for Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course for the year 2022-23.

Interested may submit applications by logging on to *https://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in/.* Last date to apply with Rs. 500 fine is before Oct. 13. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2438931

Expo on PM Modi's Vision 2047

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar and others taking a look at the photographs displayed at the expo.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&KS)- A photo expo, seminar and workshop, highlighting the achievements of Narendra Modi Government in the last eight years, the vision 2047 of PM Modi, organised jointly by the Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), was inaugurated by District Minister S.T. Somashekar at Maharaja's PU College Grounds on JLB Road here this morning. **The expo will be open to public between 10.30 am and 5.30 pm till Oct. 18.**

After inaugurating the expo, the District Minister symbolically distributed hearing aids provided by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) to five senior citizens and gave away cheques of Rs. 1 lakh each to the family members of two persons who had died of COVID.

A booklet containing the achievements of Modi Government for the last eight years was also released on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that PM Modi, who participated in his first Independence Day celebration after he became the Prime Minister, announced Swachh Bharat Mission, which was the dream of Mahatma Gandhi and took up the initiative of clearing 108 lakh tonnes of garbage in the country and disposing the same in a scientific manner.

The MP highlighted various schemes such as Jan Dhan, clean drinking water to villages, health cards, electrification, schemes rolled out for the development of tribals etc. by the Central Government, the MP said that through Jan Dhan schemed, various Government benefits were being directly deposited to the bank accounts of beneficiaries, thus putting brakes on middlemen.

Mysore Airport expansion, new trains were among other schemes and projects rolled out by the Modi Government, he added. "The expo will have information on all sectors and will provide necessary tips on the goals to be achieved to realise the PM's Vision 2047," he said.

A series of workshops and talks will be held where resource persons will speak on various topics.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MLA L. Nagendra, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman M. Shivakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Deputy Director of Central Bureau of Communication Dr. T.C. Poornima and others were present.

Maha Kumbha Mela from tomorrow

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Mandya District in-Charge Minister K. Gopalaiah will launch the procession. Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar will formally inaugurate the Kumbha Mela at 6.30 pm, in the presence of Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda, who represents K.R. Pet Assembly segment, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and Legislators from Mandya district.

The Rathas will reach Triveni Sangama at night the same day, following which the idol of Lord Mahadeshwara will be consecrated and rituals will be performed.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the Maha Kumbha Mela events will be inaugurated by Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. D. Veereendra Heggade at 11 am on Oct.14.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Srirangapatna Chandravana Ashram Seer Dr. Sri Trinetra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, K.R. Nagar's Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and a host of other Seers and Sadhus will grace the occasion.

On Oct. 15, the Maha Kumbha Mela Dharmika Sabha (Religious Meet) will take place. Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah will inaugurate the Meet and Minister K.C. Narayanagowda will preside. Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will be special invitees. A Laser Show has been organised from 7 pm to 7.30 pm on Oct. 14 and 15.

On Oct. 16, the Maha Kumbha Mela Punyasnana will take place at 9.30 am. Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and a host of Seers and other dignitaries will be attending the programmes on the concluding day. Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate the valedictory, while Bommai will deliver the valedictory address. Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa will hoist the flag *(Dhwajavarohana)*.

'Bhoomi Shuddhi Karya' at Triveni Sangama will be completed tonight.

Minister Gopalaiah said that the Government has released Rs. 4 crore for the event and many donors have contributed in cash and kind. All preparations have been completed and the Mandya District Administration has taken measures for ensuring the smooth conduct of the Mela, after a gap of nine years.

Minister Narayanagowda said that about 4,000 volunteers have arrived at the venue and 2,000 Police personnel have been deployed for security. Pointing out that a centuries old temple at the venue is being renovated, he said that bathing ghats and other civic amenities are in place.

Cultural programmes will take place every day, he said adding that an estimated 6 lakh people are expected to attend.

Earlier, Ministers Gopalaiah, Narayanagowda and S.T. Somashekar extended the Government's official invitation to Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

MP Pratap Simha, Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) S. Aswathi, Assistant Commissioner (AC) B.C. Shivanandamurthy, Dr. Trinetra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, Assistant Directors of Information Department T.K. Harish (Mysuru) and S.H. Nirmala (Mandya) and others were present at the press meet.

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A Book Debunking White Man's Burden

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

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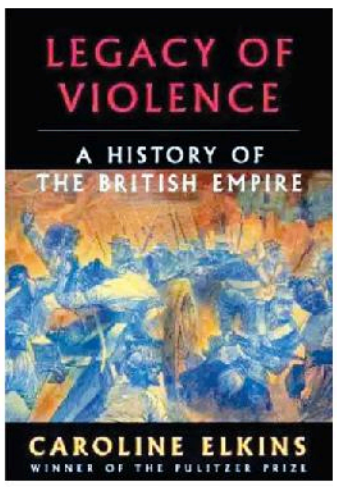


Title: Legacy of Violence: A History of the British Empire
Author: Caroline Elkins
Pages: 896
Price: Rs. 2,564
Publisher: Knopf
Year: 2022 (March 29)

First reaction of any Indian seeing the title of the book is likely to be why waste time reading another book on British Empire. We are familiar with atrocities, cunning behaviour, deep-rooted corrupt practices, explicit expression of white supremacy of British Imperialism in India. But the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Caroline Elkins has accomplished a superb task of narrating such riveting stories for all countries of the British empire which accounted for 25 percent of the globe at its peak.

Robert Clive through bribery established British Empire in India by winning the Battle of Plassey on 23rd June 1757. Despite the overwhelming evidence against the brutalities and corrupt practices of Warren Hastings, he was exonerated by the British Parliament. Even the butcher of Jallianwala Bagh, Dyer became a hero of the British Empire.

By some estimates, 200 years of British Raj's oppressive and dehumanising policy might have resulted in killing of 35 millions. One such often quoted policy is of India's anti-hero UK's former Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. He diverted ample food stocks from famine-hit Bengal to Europe resulting in the cruel deaths of four millions and then he had the audacity to blame Indians for "breeding like rabbits". All these and much more are covered by Elkins' book in greater details.

Elkins' well-researched book will convince even the last remaining few Indians to change their positive feelings of British Empire. Far from being benevolent as claimed by some historians, it was downright repressive as conclusively argued by Elkins.

Most of us were taught in schools how British Raj showered civilisational gifts of democracy, rule of law, human rights, scientific temper, etc. In other words, the list of benefits from Raj was longer than the harm inflicted on us. It is high time, our historians rewrite our history books based on facts.

Elkins has covered all the countries under the British Empire to develop her thesis how it was 'legalised lawlessness' though the often stated goal was to bring order to 'savage' landscapes and populations and never was Britain to the modern world what the Romans and Greeks were to the ancient as claimed. British Empire while indulging in violence rationalised its purpose of reforming 'uncivilised' and 'backward' subjects who, like children needed to be brought along with a firm hand.

In every major country — Jamaica, Palestine, South Africa, Malaya, Ireland — Elkins discusses Jallianwala Bagh (though not comparable in terms of senseless killings) type of brutal repression. In many ways what British Raj did was comparable to fascism of Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy. In every case, perpetrators were exonerated by the "liberal imperialism" after conducting extensive inquiries and royal commissions. In fact all such enquiries showed the atrocities committed by the British Empire. But the British Parliament found ways to justify such horrific ways as they did with Hastings and Jallianwala Bagh.

Leaders of freedom movement...

Gandhiji Nehru Patel Rajagopalachari Savarkar Jinnah

Leaders who learnt from history...

Subhas Chandra Bose Indira Gandhi P.V. Narasimha Rao Narendra Modi

George Santayana, the American Thinker, had said: "Those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it." From Elkins' *Legacy of Violence,* we have many lessons to learn not to repeat our historic blunders. One is not to allow leaders to DIVIDE US TO RULE.

Just to give an idea of atrocities, let me give a quote from the book. *"Is said to have had his tongue cut out alive, and an attempt is said to have been made to skin him alive. One person — was ripped open, and his entrails taken out. One gentleman — is said to have been pushed into an outbuilding, which was then set on fire, and kept there until he was roasted alive. Many are said to have their eye scooped out and the brains taken out. Indeed, the whole carnage could only be paralleled by the atrocities of the Indian mutiny."*

For Jamaica, Morant Bay rebellion is one such event in 1865. Spark was the arbitrary justice awarded against blacks in favour of whites. Governor Edward John Eyre boasted that "the retribution has been so prompt and so terrible that it is unlikely to be forgotten". A royal commission of inquiry investigated the events and found Eyre guilty. However, the Parliament exonerated him. In this case I was surprised to learn that celebrated authors, Charles Dickens, Mathew Arnold, John Ruskin and Thomas Carlyle supported Eyre while Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer and John Mill wanted to prosecute Eyer. According to his supporters, English common law applied to only British-born subjects! Is this imperial liberalism?

Equally scandalous was the appalling violence against Kikuyu people in Kenya during the Mau Mau Rebellion (1952-60). Partly thanks to Elkins' book on the rebellion, claimants who suffered on account of the Mau Mau Rebellion succeeded in getting justice from the Britishers only in 2015. In this case some long lost files discovered in British Archives helped the cause. It is possible these files may have some secrets about the Raj in India also. It is worth stating here that some experts have claimed that Elkins might have exaggerated some of her numbers of killings. Mau Mau Rebellion was also not totally accepted by Kenyans and other researchers. Kenya's first President Jomo Kenyatta stated, in one of his speeches, "Mau Mau was a disease which had been eradicated, and must never be remembered again."

Like Mau Mau heroes, **Elkins gives in some details the role played by Subhas Chandra Bose.** It is only recently India has started to recognise his significant contribution to India's freedom struggle. While discussing Britain's accelerated departure, the book quotes UK's the then Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, *"Erosion of loyalty to the British crown among the Indian Army and Navy personnel as a result of the military activities of Netaji Bose."*

Elkins has attempted to support her comments and arguments with hard data and documents like any researcher. Still there is no denying that she has a soft corner for the long suffered subjects of the second British empire which consisted of colonies. I wish she had very briefly covered the violence in the first empire of settlers like in the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand where some indigenous populations were more or less wiped out or were forced to take refuge in distant corners.

Elkins devotes many pages to discuss the history of the current Israel-Palestinian dispute. Seeds of today's insurmountable problem were sown by the British Empire when they acquired Palestine as mandated colony soon after the first world war. Like in other colonies, they used divide and rule policy along with ruthless violence to govern. Without considering all the possible scenarios, Balfour Declaration of British Empire allowed a "national home" for Jews while safeguarding the rights of Palestine's indigenous population. And thus the state of Israel was born in violence where there were just 60,000 Jews living along with 7,00,000 Arabs.

We often wonder how a small country with no superior civilisation or wealth was able to take over with few second rate soldiers a country like India (over 400 million) with a far larger population and managed to rule for over two hundred years again with less than 1,00,000. Is it the VIOLENCE that Elkins vividly discusses in 875 pages ?

Let me conclude by quoting **George Santayana:** *"Those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it."* From Elkins' *Legacy of Violence,* we have many lessons to learn not to repeat our historic blunders. One is not to allow leaders to DIVIDE US TO RULE.

Roger Binny set to replace Ganguly as BCCI President

Jay Shah to continue as the Board Secretary

New Delhi, Oct. 12- Roger Binny, the former India all-rounder, is set to become the new BCCI President, replacing Sourav Ganguly, who is not expected to have a position in the board any longer. Binny will assume charge on Oct. 18, when the BCCI annual general meeting will be held in Mumbai.

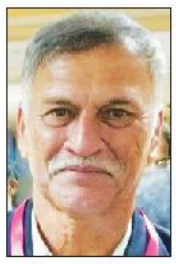
Jay Shah, son of Home Minister Amit Shah, will continue as BCCI Secretary, the most influential position in the board. Rajiv Shukla will also stay on as the Board's Vice-President.

Along with Binny, there will be two first-timers in the new administration: Ashish Shelar, who served as Mumbai Cricket Association President between 2017 - 2019, will be the Treasurer and Devajit Saikia, currently Secretary at Assam Cricket Association, will be Joint Secretary.

New IPL Chairman

Another key appointment is that of Arun Dhumal, who is set to take over as the new IPL Chairman, a post held since 2019 by Brijesh Patel, the former India batter, who will be forced to vacate the seat as he turns 70 soon [on November 24]. That is the maximum permitted age limit for an office-bearer or administrator in the BCCI's constitution.

Dhumal, who became a BCCI functionary during the Ganguly administration, is the brother of



Roger Binny

Jay Shah

former Board President Anurag Thakur, the current Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister.

As a formality, Dhumal will initially need to contest for a position for being a IPL governing council member. Also joining the governing council will be Avishek Dalmiya, son of former BCCI President and ICC bigwig Jagmohan Dalimya. Avishek, who is the Cricket Association of Bengal President, will replace Khairul Majumdar, who will be nominated as the BCCI's general body representative on board's Apex Council.

Sole candidate

Binny, 67, has a lot of experience in cricket administration. He has served in different positions at the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) over the years, and has been its President since 2019. Prior to that, Binny also was part of the KSCA administrations led by Patel and Anil Kumble (2010-12).

It is learnt that Binny was the sole candidate for the BCCI President's post so far with the deadline for filing nominations ending today for the five office-bearers' positions, which were meant to be contested at the Board elections on Oct. 18. As things stand, there will be no elections for any position after the top brass of the BCCI, including Ganguly, along with senior past and current administrators from prominent State Associations, finalised a short-list of people that will occupy key positions in the BCCI over a series of meetings in Delhi last week and one on Monday evening in Mumbai.

Among those present at these meetings included former BCCI President and ICC Chairman N. Srinivasan, former BCCI Secretary Niranjan Shah, former BCCI Treasurer Anirudh Chaudhry and Delhi & Districts Association President Rohan Jaitley.

The age-cap rule, which has led to end of Patel's run, will also restrict 1983 World Cup-winner. the 36th BCCI President Binny's tenure to one term of three years.

However, the likes of Shah can now continue till 2025. He had taken over as BCCI Secretary in 2019, when Ganguly was elected President, after Board elections were held for the first time since Supreme Court mandated a new constitution, drafted as per the Lodha Committee recommendations, which were meant to overhaul the structure and running of BCCI.

MYSORE MONSOON RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'TREVALIUS' Vs 'POLISHED GIRL' for F.K. Irani Memorial Million 2022

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Following are the selections for the 14th day of Mysore (Monsoon) Races to be held here on Thursday — Oct. 13, 2022:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE VALAROSO PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. FREDERICO 2. ELITE AGENT
2.	2.30 PM	**THE RANGANATHITTU PLATE - DIV II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No whip) Mysore-based horses
		1. QUANDO QUANDO 2. ELEVADO
3.	3.00 PM	**THE KURUKSHETHRA PLATE**
		1400 mts. rated 20 to 45
		1. SMILE AROUND 2. WAR EAGLE
4.	3.30 PM	**THE K. THAMMANNA GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 to 85
		1. LUCKY CHANCE 2. UNYIELDING
5.	4.00 PM	**THE F.K. IRANI MEMORIAL MILLION 2022**
		1400 mts. - 3 years (TERMS)
		1.TREVALIUS 2. POLISHED GIRL
6.	4.30 PM	**THE THEERTHAHALLI PLATE**
		1400 mts. rated 40 to 65
		1. DOUGLAS 2. PINNACLE POINT
7.	5.00 PM	**THE RANGANATHITTU PLATE - DIV-I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No whip) Mysore-based horses
		1. VIJAYA FALCON 2. VIJAYA MIRACLE

DAY'S BEST: *DOUGLAS*
DOUBLE: *1. FREDERICO 2. SMILE AROUND*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *6, 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

Prize-winner in Dasara CM Cup Chess Championship

M.V. Jeevitha Ganga, a 9th std. student of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has secured fourth place in Under-15 category of Dasara CM Cup-2022 Chess Championship held at Hotel Dasaprakash Paradise in city on Oct. 2. She is seen receiving the prize from Chess Championship Manager Narayana Murali-dhara. Jeevitha is the daughter of Preethi and Vishwas, residents of Dattagalli (Kanakadasanagar) in Mysuru.

Winners of 6th National T20 Cricket Championship of the Deaf

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Telangana team defeated Kerala team in the finals of the 6th National T20 Cricket Championship of the Deaf conducted by Mysore District Deaf Association, in collaboration with All India Sports Council of The Deaf, New Delhi and Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf, Bengaluru, at Infosys Cricket Stadium, Mysuru, recently.

BRIEF SCORES

Kerala: 73 all out in 15.4 overs (Pradeep 24, Rahim 2/16, Venkat Reddy 3/15, Battu Vijaykumar 2/25) lost to **Telangana:** 75/5 in 10.2 overs (Pradeep Naik 23, Reenesh 2/19, Mohd. Rashin 3/19).

Best Batsman: M. Anandhu (Kerala); **Best Bowler:** Ravi Tailor (Gujarat); **Man of the Match:** Venkat Reddy (Telangana); **Man of the Series:** Anil Kumar (Haryana).

Chief guests during the prize distribution ceremony were S. Murthy (Proprietor, Rahul Convention Hall), Lion N. Nanjundswamy (Region Chairperson, Lions Club of Mysore), Hemanth Chandra (Proprietor, Indra Group of Hotels), Prakash (Senior Manager, Infosys), Anil (Manager, Infosys) and Leo S.S. Ananya (President, LEO Club of Mysore, Erish).

The 6th National T20 Cricket Championship was organised and hosted by J.V. Mahesh Varma and J.M. Tejas Varma.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (OCT. 12)

- **Bengaluru Bulls** Vs **Bengal Warriors** 7.30 pm
- **UP Yoddha** Vs **Dabang Delhi** 8.30 pm

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Haryana Steelers 27** beat **Tamil Thalaivas 22**
- **Patna Pirates 21** lose to **Telugu Titans 30**

Catch all the live actions on **Star Sports Network** and live streaming on **Disney+Hotstar**

WORD OF THE DAY

Bombinate

Pronunciation: BAHM-buh-nayt..
Meaning: To bombinate is to make a sustained, murmuring sound similar to a buzz or drone.
Origin: Bombinate sounds like it should be the province of bombastic blowhards who bound up and bombard you with droning blather at parties—and it is. The word traces back to the Greek word bómbos, a term that probably originated as an imitation of a deep, hollow sound (the kind we would likely refer to as "booming" nowadays). Latin speakers rendered the original Greek form as bombus, which led not only to bombinate, but also to bomb, bombard, and bound ("to move by leaping").
Example: "Though no longer pristine wetlands, 90% of which have been lost in California, the rice fields enticed enough migratory birds to once again darken the sky, their honks and quacks bombinating across the valley." — Daniel Trotta and Nathan Frandino

THE ODD WORD

Balistarius

Crossbowman.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A blessing in disguise

Meaning: The phrase 'A blessing in disguise' refers to something that at first appears to be bad or unlucky but is actually good.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'A blessing in disguise' is believed to be mid-1700s. However, scholars have yet to pin down the first usage of the term. The earliest instance of the term found in print was a 1746 work by English writer James Hervey titled Reflections on a Flower-Garden. There is no evidence that he coined the phrase.
Example: "My car broke down again, but maybe it was a blessing in disguise; I've been wasting too much time driving around anyway."

QUOTE BOX

The best disguises were those that were poured out of the heart rather than painted on the face. — **Scott Lynch**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: High dive.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Central Technical Operations
4 Seminary deg.
7 Sponge
9 Locust-tree
12 Rob or steal from (3,3)
13 Sphere of conflict
14 Inject; insinuate
15 Got by (4,2)
17 Scottish river
18 Successful actions
20 Bumped into
21 Make better
22 Tattered clothing
23 Fault or weakness
27 Surfeit or excess
28 School test
29 A craving for something
30 Second largest of Greek Ionian islands
32 Billiards stick
35 A type of spinning toy - "get pop" anagram (3,3)
37 She-monster
39 Impress on paper
40 Greek island in the SE Aegean sea
41 Irish playwright
42 Titled ladies
43 Small child, especially a boy
44 Crazy like only Alfie Newman can be?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	C	Y	■	S	E	L	L	■	E	L	F
O	R	O	■	E	X	C	E	L	■	M	A	L
N	O	R	■	T	O	D	A	Y	■	U	M	A
S	W	E	A	T	■	■	■	E	S	S	A	Y
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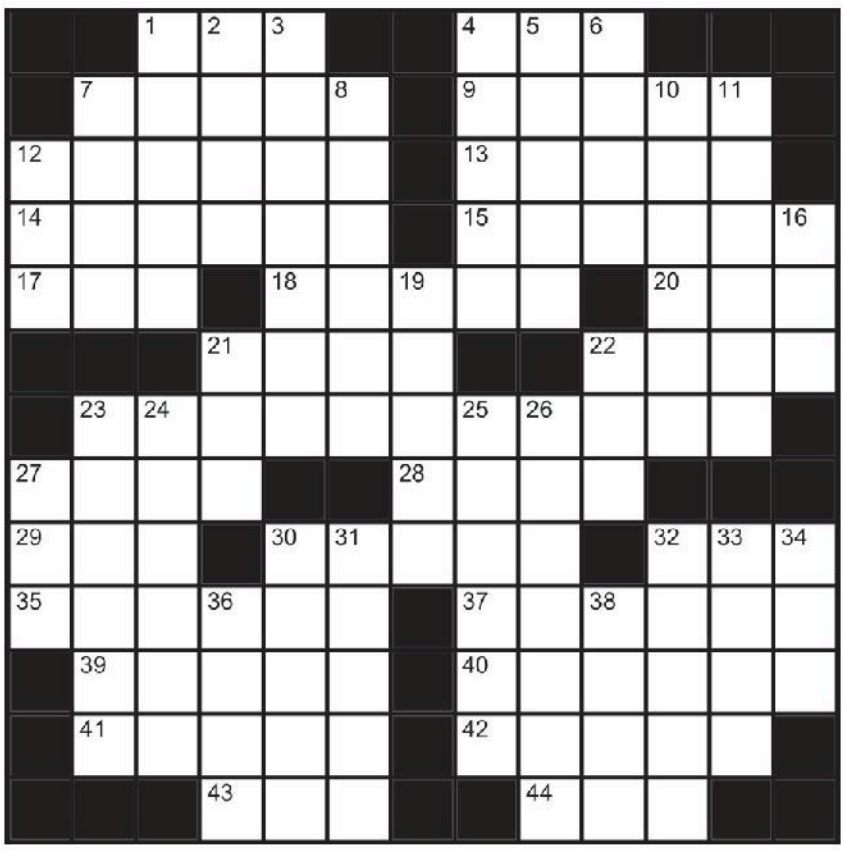
T	A	U	■	■	A	S	P	■	■	T	H	E
M	O	R	E	■	T	A	I	■	A	C	H	Y
■	■	■	S	I	S	■	C	U	B	■	■	■
S	H	E	E	P	■	■	■	N	A	S	A	L
N	A	Y	■	S	A	L	A	D	■	M	M	I
A	T	R	■	O	B	E	S	E	■	E	O	N
G	E	E	■	■	C	H	A	R	■	E	K	E

DOWN

1 Clump of trees
2 Blow a horn
3 Senior executive
4 Rogue or rascal
5 Nikolai Gogol hero "___ Bulba"
6 TV's talking horse (2,2)
7 In ____ with : in accordance with?
8 On the water
10 __ __ show : a solo effort ? (3-3)
11 A rotten person or farm product? (3,3)
12 ___ oneself of : free oneself from?
16 Officers Training School, acronym
19 Open sore
21 At high temperature
22 Border
23 Naps or reposes
24 Ravenous
25 English university town
26 Author William Somerset ____
27 Cheat
30 Dance performed in single file
31 ___ out : decided to leave or withdrew ?
32 Yielded
33 __ up : exhausts with overwork?
34 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
36 Faint colour spread over a surface
38 Their capital for the Italians?



SUDOKU

	6	3			7		1	
2			1			3		8
	8				4			2
5		8					6	
				4				
	4					8		1
3			5				2	
8		5			1			6
	2		7			5	8	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	5	6	8	2	3	9	7
7	9	3	4	5	1	6	2	8
2	6	8	9	7	3	4	5	1
5	2	1	8	9	6	7	3	4
8	3	4	1	2	7	5	6	9
9	7	6	5	3	4	8	1	2
6	1	2	3	4	8	9	7	5
4	5	7	2	6	9	1	8	3
3	8	9	7	1	5	2	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BV GEQ LREM WEM FE TUCRX HCTT FWOR GEQ DCF,

GEQ WOPC FWC UWBHETEUWCS'T TFERC.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A fool often fails because he thinks what is difficult is easy.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Guru Shishyaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Godfather (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Godfather (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Godfather (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  The Ghost (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Godfather (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Ponniyin Selvan Part 1 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7.05 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Boodbye (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Rorchach (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Swathi Mutyam (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Ticket to Paradise (E)	(S-3)	3.15 pm, 5.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Godfather (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	10.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
God Father (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Vikram Vedha (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.35 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	12.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.15 pm, 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ticket Paradise (E)	:	12.50 pm, 10.15 pm
God Father (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	3.10 pm
Boodbye (H)	:	4.35 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	7.10 pm
One Piece Film - Red (Japanese)	:	7.40 pm
The Checkmate (K)	:	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
God Father (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	4.25 pm

State men, women skating teams win medals at National Games

Mysuru's Dr. Varsha Puranik and Rea Achaiah are part of the winning team

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Mysuru skaters Dr. Varsha Puranik and Rea Achaiah were part of the Karnataka women's team which won silver in the Speed Roller Skating 3,000 mts Relay Tournament at the 36th National Games held at Ahmedabad in Gujarat recently. Karnataka men's team too won bronze medal in the Tournament. While Tamil Nadu bagged gold medal, Dehli team settled for bronze.

Karnataka men's team bagged bronze medal in the Relay Tournament.

Dr. Varsha Puranik (daughter of R. Srirama Krishna and Thara Srirama) and Rea Achaiah (daughter of K.N. Achaiah and Priya Achaiah) are trained by K. Srikantha Rao, Indian team coach and Ekalavya Award winner at the Rao's Roller Skating Club in Mysuru.

Dr. Varsha Puranik *Rea Achaiah*

The duo were also part of Senior and Junior India Relay Teams which won medals in the 18th Asian Roller Skating Championship held at Korea in 2018.

Speaking about the teams, Karnataka team coach Ekalavya Awardee Pratheek Raja said, "After 20 years, skating has found place in National Games and in the first season itself, both men and women's teams have bagged medals which is a matter of pride." Skating has also got place in the Olympics now and there is a good opportunity to win more medals for India, he added.

The women's and men's skating teams of Karnataka at the National Games in Gujarat.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Former Mayor Narayana Fans Association:** 69th birthday celebrations of former Mayor and former Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Narayana, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate; Felicitation to meritorious students and musical evening by Powerstar music troupe, Jaganmohan Palace, **3 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Chitkala Foundation, Hassan and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysuru:** Navarathri Kalotsava - Solo Photography Exhibition by B.S. Desai, Sri Kalaniketana Arts Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Journalist and writer Ranganath Mysore's *Belaku Chellida Baduku* and *Kadida Kavitegalu* — by retd. Police Officer and columnist J.B. Rangaswamy and KSOU Kannada Department Professor Dr. Kavitha Rai, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, senior science writer S. Ramaprasad and Mysuru District Small Scale Industries Assocaition President A.S. Satish chief guests, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** 32nd anniversary, talk on 'Journey from Apollo to Artemis' by Club Director and former English Professor Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Check Mate (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
God Father (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.40 pm, 3.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

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